





THE MUSEUM

Dalane Folkemuseum is a regional museum for Dalane, the southernmost part of the county Rogaland, encompassing the municipalities of Bjerkreim, Lund, Sokndal and Eigersund.

The museum was founded in 1910. Its administration and main exhibitions are located at Slettebø in Eigersund.

Left: The event "Summer at Slettebø" in the museum garden.



DALANE FOLKEMUSEUM

The museum was founded in 1910 and was initially located in Årstad, Egersund before relocating to Slettebø in 1935. Today, the museum is situated in idyllic surroundings just outside Egersund, on a country estate built around 1850 by magistrate Christian Feyer.

The main buildings belong to Feyer's farm complex. In the garden stands a gazebo dating from the 1830s, which was restored in 2014 to mark the bicentenary of Norway's constitution. The museum also encompasses a schoolhouse from the 1890s and a pole barn from the 1700s, which were later moved to the site. The area served as a German military camp





during the Second World War, with several of the museum's buildings forming part of this camp.

The museum boasts a rich collection of cultural artefacts, including stove plates and stoves from the 1600s and 1700s, as well as agricultural tools and vehicles from the 1800s. It also houses workshops for various crafts such as spinning wheel making, watchmaking, comb making, coopering, carpentry, and clog making.

Within the main house, visitors will find period room displays showcasing stylistic history from the 1700s and 1800s. These provide an insightful glimpse into the everyday lives of both the upper and peasant classes. Guests can also explore the fire station, general store, and smithy, in addition to visiting the thematic exhibitions that focus on the Second World War and agriculture. Guided tours are included with the admission ticket during the summer season.

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Open 11am–5pm daily during summer (medio June–medio August).
Open by appointment outside of opening hours.





EGERSUND FAYANCEMUSEUM



Egersund Fayancemuseum tells the story of Egersund Fayancefabrik and its significance for the town and the region. The factory was established in 1847 under the name Egersunds Potteri by its founder Johan Feyer, who had acquired knowledge of pottery-making through studies in Newcastle upon Tyne. In a short period, the factory grew to become Norway's largest stoneware producer, supplying the Norwegian people with stoneware for both everyday use and special occasions for a total of 132 years.

The museum is located in the attic of the factory's old premises in central Egersund, which now also houses the Amfi Eikunda shopping centre.



The exhibition provides insight into what made Egersund Fayancefabrik the most important employer in the town and a significant economic contributor to the region. The factory was known for its exceptionally diverse production, including a wide variety of models and decorations that reflect different trends in art and fashion.

Egersund Fayancemuseum is designed to be universally accessible to all visitors. The museum offers a range of activities for children, including playing with clay, where children can create and have their own pottery fired. Additionally, the museum provides guided tours and workshops for school classes and groups, conveying the history and craftsmanship behind the Egersund Fayancefabrik.

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Winter: Mon-Tue: Closed. Wed-Fri: 11am–3pm. Sat-Sun: 11am–5pm.





BILSTAD HOUSE

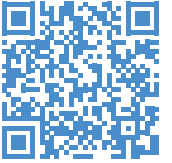
The Bilstad House is located at Nygaten 14 in central Egersund. The property comprises a complete urban complex with a residential building, sailmaker's workshop, barn, hayloft, courtyard, and garden.

The Bilstad House is a typical central passage house and features an original, intact interior from the 1890s. The room layout, wallpaper, and colours have been preserved, providing a unique historical insight into the life of an Egersund family over the course of 128 years.



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HELLEREN IN JØSSINGFJORD

Helleren in Jøssingfjord is an impressive rock shelter encompassed by every shade of grey on the scale. This natural shelter has been used by humans for thousands of years. In the mid-1800s, there were three houses under Helleren, but one of them was later relocated. The red house was built around 1840, and the blue house is believed to date back to the 1700s, but it could be even older. There has been permanent settlement here since the 1600s.

The houses beneath Helleren are prime examples of West Norwegian shoreline dwellings. The inhabitants combined agriculture with fishing and other sources of income to secure their livelihoods. Each household had a



couple of cows and 5–6 sheep. They cultivated oats, barley, and potatoes on small patches of arable land, while the animals grazed in the outlying fields.

The location in Jøssingfjord, with its steep mountainsides and dramatic landscape, provides visitors with an exceptionally monumental experience. In their modest beauty, the houses under Hellenen stand as one of our finest cultural monuments, conveying a greater understanding of our history and identity than anything else in their authenticity.

Visitors can also taste the legendary water from «Dråben», which continuously drips from the rock behind the red house and is said to have a particularly pleasant flavour. Join us for a journey back in time and experience Norway's rich cultural heritage at the spectacular location of Hellenen in Jøssingfjord.



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JØSSINGFJORD SCIENCE MUSEUM



Jøssingfjord Science Museum is an exciting and modern attraction that provides insight into the unique geology of Dalane and the region's rich mining history. The museum is located in the heart of Titania's historic industrial area, offering a unique connection to modern mining operations.

Jøssingfjord Science Museum offers an educational and engaging experience for all ages, with a particular focus on children and young people. Through interactive exhibits and activities, visitors can explore three main themes: the people of the fjord, nature and geological processes, as well as technology and process industry.



Learn about resource use and technological development in Jøssingfjord throughout history and how geological processes have shaped Dalane, fostering settlements and mining in the region. Delve into the rare rock type anorthosite that has intrigued people for centuries. Explore the evolution of technology and process industries, including the innovative Søderberg electrode, a significant smelting invention still in use today.



Jøssingfjord Science Museum aims to showcase the connection between Dalane's nature, people, and technology, as well as spark interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among children and young people. The museum also serves as a meeting place for professionals, businesses, and tourism, and facilitates guest researchers and students.

Jøssingfjord Vitenmuseum
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For opening hours, see our website.





MYSINGHÅLLÅ

Mysinghållå served as a hiding place for resistance members during World War II. The cave was furnished with a stove, beds, table, and window. From Mysinghållå, espionage and sabotage against the occupying forces were carried out. The hiding place was never discovered by the Germans.

The hike up to Mysinghållå takes around 40 minutes and is well suited as an excursion for the whole family. Parking is available at the Mysing farm. The exit is signposted on the E39 between Helleland and Ualand.



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FUGLESTAD MILL COMPLEX

The Fuglestad mill complex consists of three mill houses from 1840 and a grain dryer from the 1870s. It was formerly known as «Fuglestad Mølle» and operated until 1945. Idyllically situated for excursions and summer swimming, signs direct the way from county road 44 near Brusand.



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SJØDIS

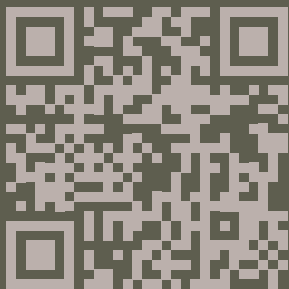
Sjødis is a retired shrimp trawler owned by Dalane Folkemuseum. It is located right by the sea in the idyllic Nesvåg in Sokndal, where Nesvåg Sea and Engine Museum, a private museum, manages the operation of the boat. Here, you will find a large collection of old boat engines, fishing equipment, and boats in a maritime setting. There are opportunities for guided tours and trips on the retired shrimp trawler M/S Sjødis, as well as simple food service.

Nesvåg 118, 4380 Hauge i Dalane
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By appointment.

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